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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on Pg. 2.

Remarks begin on Pg. 13.